

In re the Application of:

**Group Art Unit: 2721**

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VERIFYING THE LOCATION OF  
AREAS OF INTEREST WITHIN A  
SAMPLE IN AN IMAGING SYSTEM**

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Sir:

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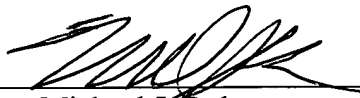
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